

JOHN STAPLER HOUSE
1505 Dolington Road
Yardley
Bucks County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Bucks	TOWN OR VICINITY Yardley
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) JOHN STAPLER HOUSE		HABS NO. PA-5497
SECONOARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE AOORESS (OESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1505 Dolington Road, Lower Makefield Township		
OATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1785 (date J. Stapler acquired property)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The John Stapler House is significant as an excellent, intact example of a Bucks County stone house exhibiting feature indicative of the region such as the double archway (though rare, others in area), stuccoed under porch, etc.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Bucks County fieldstone with quioning, rubble stone roughly coursed		
SHAPE AND OIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangularly shaped, 2-1/2 story ; asymmetrical plan		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE stone construction with quioning, asymmetrical front with two entries and rear with a distinctive double archway, panelled shutters; chimneys with ornamental pots.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (OESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND AOOITIONS WITH OATES shed roof addition at side elevation		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE The house is in very good condition, used as a private residence		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE John Stapler received 112 acres by virtue of a deed from Mary Baker, 15 April 1785 (Deed 23/455)		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bucks County Conservancy, partial chain-of-title on file		
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